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Nobuaki Omata, et al.

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For: **ACTUATOR AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING A STRAIN ELEMENT**

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.